

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Kenneth Shelton	Team: Squad #2	CCRB Case #: 201905034	<input type="checkbox"/> Force	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Tuesday, 06/11/2019 1:35 AM	Location of Incident: 401 West 130th Street	Precinct: 26	18 Mo. SOL 12/11/2020	EO SOL 7/28/2021	
Date/Time CV Reported Tue, 06/11/2019 12:01 PM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: Phone	Date/Time Received at CCRB Tue, 06/11/2019 12:01 PM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address

Witness(es)	Home Address

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. POM Graig Thompson	27182	927590	026 PCT

Witness Officer(s)	Shield No	Tax No	Cmd Name
1. POM Gadaffi Bartholomew	16428	957363	026 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.POM Graig Thompson	Discourtesy: Police Officer Graig Thompson spoke discourteously to § 87(2)(b)	

Case Summary

On June 11, 2019, § 87(2)(b) called the CCRB and filed this complaint.

On June 11, 2019, at approximately 1:35 a.m., Police Officer Graig Thompson and Police Officer Gadaffi Bartholomew, both of the 26th Precinct, responded to a call for a disorderly person or group involving a cab driver and a passenger at 401 West 130th Street in Manhattan. § 87(2)(b) and her friend, § 87(2)(b) informed the officers that they wanted to file a complaint against their UBER driver for an interaction that happened during their UBER ride. During this conversation, the officer in the driver's seat of the police car, Police Officer Graig Thompson, allegedly stated to § 87(2)(b) "What if it was your boyfriend touching you, would you have told him to stop or would you just sit there?" or "If your boyfriend was touching you and you didn't want him to do it, would you tell him to stop or let him do it?" (**Allegation A: Discourtesy – Word,** § 87(2)(g)). The officers left the location without preparing a police report. No arrests were made and no summonses were issued.

No video footage of this incident was found by the investigation.

Findings and Recommendations

Allegation (A) Discourtesy: Police Officer Graig Thompson spoke discourteously to § 87(2)(b)

On September 13, 2019, § 87(2)(b) (BR 02) was interviewed at the CCRB. On August 26, 2019, Police Officer Graig Thompson (BR 03) was interviewed at the CCRB. On September 3, 2019, Police Officer Gadaffi Bartholomew (BR 04) was interviewed at the CCRB. § 87(2)(b) was uncooperative with this investigation.

It is undisputed that § 87(2)(b) called 911 to report an interaction that occurred with herself, her friends, and an UBER driver. Police Officer Thompson and Police Officer Bartholomew responded to the location. § 87(2)(b) and her friend, § 87(2)(b) approached the police vehicle. § 87(2)(b) who spoke to the officers inside their police vehicle, informed the officers that their UBER driver watched pornography on his cell phone during their UBER ride and requested to file a police report against the UBER driver.

§ 87(2)(b) stated that, during her conversation with the officers, the officer in the driver's seat, Police Officer Thompson, made a statement that she found discourteous. In her sworn CCRB complaint she provided this statement as, "If your boyfriend was touching you and you didn't want him to do it, would you tell him to stop or let him do it?" In her initial CCRB complaint, § 87(2)(b) provided Police Officer Thompson's as, "What if it was you boyfriend touching you, would you have told him to stop or would you just sit there?"

Police Officer Thompson stated that he and Police Officer Bartholomew informed § 87(2)(b) that she could reach out to UBER to file a complaint and that they could only prepare a report for harassment. The officers asked § 87(2)(b) if she wanted proceed with filing a report and she declined. § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) walked away and the incident ended. Police Officer Thompson denied making the alleged statements to § 87(2)(b) about her boyfriend and did not witness Police Officer Bartholomew make this statement.

Police Officer Bartholomew's statement was generally consistent with Police Officer Thompson. He added that he informed § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) that they should not place themselves in unsafe situations and stated to them that they should not attempt to record individuals possibly committing crimes in confined spaces. Police Officer Bartholomew denied making the alleged statements to § 87(2)(b) about her boyfriend and did not witness Police Officer Thompson do so.

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Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- This is the first complaint to which § 87(2)(b) has been party (BR 01).
- Police Officer Graig Thompson has been a member of service for 19 years and has been a subject in five CCRB complaints and six allegations, none of which were substantiated.

§ 87(2)(g)

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- § 87(2)(b) declined mediation.
- § 87(2)(c) (impair contract awards or CBAs), § 87(2)(b)
- On November 14, 2019, a Notice of Claim search request was submitted to the NYC Comptroller's office, the results of which will be added to the case file upon receipt.

Squad No.: 2

Investigator: _____

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Squad Leader: _____

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Reviewer: _____

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